

## Eric Friedli - lighting the fields at magnuson

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 6:22 PM  
**Subject:** lighting the fields at magnuson

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Dear Eric,

I am a parent and would like to express my desire to light the 11 playing fields at Magnuson/Sand Point. Soccer is a growing sport and as the young advance in age the need for playing fields for adults will also increase. Please help by lighting these wonderful fields.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Iannucci  
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**Eric Friedli - RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/6/2002 10:38 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer coach and athletic supporter at St. Joseph School and I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.


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Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Robert Ingman

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Dear Mr. Eric Friedli

I am writing you to support the sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park as detailed in the DEIS's proposed plan. As you know the proposed action calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. Mr. Friedli, I support of lighting all 11 fields. Lighting these fields will maximize the utility of this public works project. Without lights these fields will be virtuously useless during the winter months for adults who work.

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 If the design is approved as proposed, it will represent the best all-weather, sports complex in the Pacific Northwest and will be a huge boost to the quality of recreation in Seattle and the region.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Jacobson

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Fields**

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**Subject:** Sand Point Fields  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "ci.seattle.wa.usrichard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <ci.seattle.wa.usrichard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "seattle.wa.usnick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <seattle.wa.usnick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "seattle.wa.usmargaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <seattle.wa.usmargaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "seattle.wa.usmargaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <seattle.wa.usmargaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I am a parent of three daughters and resident of Capitol Hill, formerly of Montlake, formerly of Wedgewood. As an in city resident I have always accepted that there sharing my neighborhood and streets with the community are a benefit of in city living. The utilization of Sand Point for a maximum number of lighted fields is a "no-brainer", accessed by presently constructed major arterials, adjacent to NO homes or multi family dwellings, and fills a need that we should encourage...healthy recreation opportunities for adults and children alike, taking advantage of a scarce never to be seen again opportunity to build out existing in-city space. The impact to the Sand Point neighborhood is outweighed by the benefits to the City. Other neighborhods do and should take on various community benefitted land usage. My neighborhood has transitional housing, and Gay Pride parades, and heavy school parking and traffic, and I am glad for it. My former neighborhood bore the brunt of Husky traffic and parking impacts, bridge closures and UW access. I was glad for it. The costs of vibrancy are good costs indeed. Others can or should speak with pride in sharing. This is a terrific proposal that long range thinkers should endorse. We will be behind you throughout the City.  
Thanks you.

Steven Jager

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## Eric Friedli - Sports Field Lighting

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**Date:** 2/3/2002 9:09 PM  
**Subject:** Sports Field Lighting

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Please add our names as supporters of the lighted sports fields at Magnuson. There is a dire need for lighted fields for Seattle Youth and Adult soccer leagues. Scheduling has reached the critical stage. Please don't let the views of a few vocal citizens mitigate the facts. There are thousands of families that would benefit greatly by the lighting of fields at Magnuson. It can be done in such a way to lessen the impact on the neighborhood: i.e. reduced hours, certain types of lights, etc. This affects so many more residents of Seattle than just the View Ridge neighborhood. Please consider what is in the best interest for our children and our future.

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Thank You.

Janice and Jim Johnsen  
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**Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint  
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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:  
 Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Thank you  
Jeff Johnson  
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## Eric Friedli - Lighting of Magnuson Park Fields

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am both a View Ridge resident and the mother of a year-round soccer player. I would like to express my strong SUPPORT for the lighting of the fields at Magnuson Park. Having attended a community meeting about a month ago, I was very disappointed to hear that the View Ridge community council decided to come out against the lighting. I feel that a small but vocal minority of people who live in this area are trying to claim they represent the entire community. I for one am fully supportive of the lights.

For years I have watched my son and his teammates compete at a disadvantage against suburban teams due to a lack of adequate practice time during the critical fall and winter seasons because of the lack of lighted fields. As I stated at the community meeting, Seattle has a smaller percentage of children than almost any other U.S. city. I think this is a shame, and here is an opportunity to show that Seattle does care about its young athletes.

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/19/2002 2:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Let this e-mail represent my full support of the included statement. Please take a moment to re-read it. I am employed full-time. I am a tax paying, athletic field user. I am a rugby player and supporter. I am a voter.

Thank you.  
 Stacie Kennedy

In a message dated Thu, 14 Feb 2002 5:31:42 PM Eastern Standard Time, "Bush, Kristen" <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov> writes:

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.

Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.

We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the 5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 9:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I am writing to say that I completely agree with the included statement that was sent to you yesterday. PLEASE read this again and consider what it says.

Your decision on this lighting issue will impact everyone for years and years to come. Please make your decision for the common good of ALL residents, not just the few.

Seattle has such a rich and diverse culture and sports plays a huge part in that. If the decision is made to have an unlit field, rugby, among other sports, will have no where left to turn. As is, my rugby team must travel at least an hour to practice in the evenings. This unnecessarily adds to Seattle's horrendous traffic problem. The State has a big challenge to come up with a plan to solve this problem and this is just a little way that you can make a difference. Everything is connected.

There are so many positive side effects that just having a lighted, synthetic field can have, all the way down to relieving a little bit of traffic. All I'm asking is for you to really take a moment and carefully reread the statement below and know that she is speaking, not only for me, but for many, many adult athletes and athletic field users.

Thank you.  
 -Stacie Kennedy-

**Subj:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
**Date:** 2/26/02 10:05:29 AM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Kristen.bush@med.va.gov

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other

## Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint  
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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice



and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote. I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter,

Liz Kirk  
Seattle Rugby Club  
US Women's National Rugby Team

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint  
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compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up to Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.

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Thank you for your consideration of this extremely important issue.

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**Eric Friedli - Rugby in Magnuson Park**

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**Date:** 2/16/2002 9:18 AM  
**Subject:** Rugby in Magnuson Park

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing you again in support of lit athletic fields for rugby in Sand Point/Magnuson Park.

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Sincerely,



Jed Kliman  
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## Eric Friedli - sandpoint/magnuson field proposal

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**From:** Kevin Koga <Kevin.Koga@flexcar.com>  
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**Date:** 2/7/2002 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** sandpoint/magnuson field proposal

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Good luck with all the hard work.

my 2 cents: I vote for the 11 synthetic field proposal. As a field-user and dog park user of Sandpoint/Magnuson and nearby resident, I fully believe the maximum # of synthetic fields are greatly needed.

thank you,

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## Eric Friedli - Proposed action for Magnuson Park

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**Subject:** Proposed action for Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a View Ridge Resident, parent of two soccer players, a coach, and heavy user of the park's facilities. I greatly appreciate all the work and effort that is included in the DEIS. I do believe it is essential that all eleven athletic fields be built and have lighting available. The lesser impact alternative does not come close to meeting current needs for winter sports like soccer. My son is 11 and has to travel substantial distances to practice on a lit field.

I watched the lighting demonstrations, first in the park and nearby streets, and the last from my dining room window. The difference in lighting techniques does create a substantial reduction in glare. Straight down was clearly superior to angled from my home. While I strongly am in favor of lighting all fields, I am not in support of lighting all fields to eleven p.m. I suggest lighting all fields to 7:30 and then reduce the number of fields, lighting those deepest into the park the longest. This will reduce both glare and noise in the surrounding neighborhood. I suggest lighting only 2 or 3 fields past 9pm. I would also suggest installing an electronic lighting control system that requires a code supplied with a parks department registration. That way, if fields are not in use, the lights are not needlessly on.

Thank you again for the DEIS plan. It is excellent and should proceed.

Sincerely yours,

Lou Kotler and Phyllis Levy  
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Lou Kotler  
 "There are two kinds of people, those who finish what they start, and so on." - Robert Byrne

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## Eric Friedli - Lights at Sand Point

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**Date:** 2/3/2002 8:52 PM  
**Subject:** Lights at Sand Point

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I cannot be at the Feb. 4 meeting but would like to express my support for lights at Sandpoint. As a supporter of youth sports, and youth soccer in particular, I believe lights will greatly help to make more opportunities for youth sports available for which field space and time is severely lacking in the greater Seattle community.  
Ken Kraybill

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point fields

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**From:** Brenda Kurland <kurland@u.washington.edu>  
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**Subject:** Sand Point fields  
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I am a Wedgwood resident and soccer player/referee writing in support of lit fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. With adequate parking and modern lighting, the fields will not be a major nuisance in the neighborhood, and will provide recreation opportunities that are consistent with the healthy spirit of Seattleites.

-Brenda Kurland

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## Eric Friedli - Sports field lighting

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Subject: Sports field lighting

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

We would like to add our support to the current draft of JAFDP for Seattle Parks and School Fields, which includes lighting the playing fields at Magnuson Park. Our house has a great view of the park, its playing fields and the lake behind it. It would give us great pleasure to see the fields lit up at night - what a wonderful use of all that space! Our children have been involved in sports there since 1988, and we have always enjoyed games played on those fields, especially for the convenience. We think it's sad that there are some people who are not in favor of this draft, due to fear of light contamination, and perhaps traffic and noise. (We did not even notice the recent lighting test!) We hope the current draft is approved as it would benefit so many.

Sincerely,  
Jane C. and Peter C. Lamb  
4921 N.E. 65th Street  
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**Eric Friedli - Re: FW: Support lighting all 11 fields at Magnuson Park**

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**From:** Eric Friedli  
**To:** "hlandicho@alidexinc.com".Internet2.RES01  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Support lighting all 11 fields at Magnuson Park

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>>> Helen Landicho <hlandicho@alidexinc.com> 02/06/02 08:27AM >>>

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Landicho

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 8:24 AM

To: 'eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us';

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'heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us';

Subject: Support lighting all 11 fields at Magnuson Park

Dear Mr. Friedli:

I am a mother with children in field sports, an aunt with nieces and nephews in field sports, a former soccer coach and player, a board member with the Lake City Soccer Club, the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Alidex, Inc, and a voting citizen.

I whole heartedly support the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park that calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields.

Youth involved in sports are generally motivated to not only stay in school, but excel in school. There are not enough fields for use in the daylight hours for youth teams to practice. Lighting the fields will allow more use at dusk hours and increase the field use.

Adult teams compete for field space and the lit fields will further extend the field availability.

The population in the United States is growing sedentary and diseases associated with a lack of exercise are on the rise along with our health insurance rates. I believe that adults lead by example and the increased exposure of youths to adults that continue to play sports will keep the youths and adults in our community healthier. The lit fields are a necessity.

Sincerely,

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Helen Landicho

## Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 12:50 PM  
**Subject:** Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing to urge you to fully support athletic fields lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. When I moved from Boston three years ago, I was immediately impressed with the large number of parks and public spaces in and around the city. To me, these public spaces were the outward demonstration of a city population committed to improving the quality of life for people from all sectors of society.

Although my evenings are often committed to practice and fitness training, I have been to three of the public parks meetings. Listening to a small group of people feverently oppose developing and lighting fields has given me a much different view of Seattle. Because these parks neighbors have chosen to live adjacent to spaces that belong to the full population of Seattle, they feel they have the right and privilege to limit the parks use to what is convenient to them.

Any limiting of the lighting would severely impact the population of Seattle at large. I currently drive 45 minutes to get to a playing field that my team can practice on. Without a field that is fully lit, this situation will develop again within a couple years. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an

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outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Susan Lang, rugby supporter and Seattle resident

## Eric Friedli - Support FOR 11 lighted fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park

**From:** "Mike Lansdaal" <mtlansdaal@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:55 PM  
**Subject:** Support FOR 11 lighted fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Mr. Friedli, Mayor Nichols and the Seattle City Council Members,

I am writing to you as a Seattle resident, father of three youth Soccer players in the LVR (Laurelhurst-View Ridge-Ravenna) Youth Soccer Club, a coach of two LVR Youth Soccer teams, and as an adult soccer player on two Seattle-based soccer teams. I fully support the development and lighting of the 11 fields as proposed in the DEIS's action plan. During the soccer season, I have to hold practices as early as 4PM in order to have a safe practice environment. This imposes a hardship on all the parents who have to juggle their work schedules and commutes in order to have their child at practice. Unfortunately it doesn't work for many parents, and maybe three quarters of the team is able to practice late in the season. Lighted practice fields would allow me to schedule a consistent practice time throughout the season and minimize the impact to all the player families. As an adult player, I'm often driving all over the Seattle area and more than half my games are scheduled outside of Seattle (with a significant drive time) due to the lack of lighted fields. When the plan for Magnuson park is realized, it would be a shame if the fields are not used to their maximum extent.

No doubt many have written to you expressing concerns about being impacted by the lights and are asking you to not support the lights. From my living room I have a direct view of Husky Stadium and the lights on the various playfields. From our upstairs bedrooms we can also see these lights plus the tennis lights at Laurelhurst. I do not feel that these lights have a detrimental affect on my family and our life-style - as a matter of fact, I kind like looking out that way with the lights on.

Lastly, I have played many late night games and they generally do not go to 11PM. I suspect that if the Parks department were to turn the lights off when there was no scheduled activity (rather than just leave them all on up to 11PM) that there would be less impact than presently feared. Many people don't understand how I can play outdoors in the winter in shorts and a T-Shirt. Well, Soccer is a sport that, for many, the winter is tough but not unbearable. I don't think the baseball fields, even with the availability of lights, will see much use during the winter. Perhaps the Parks department could prepare a seasonal lighting profile that would more accurately depict lighting useage (instead of "11 lighted fields" - implying that they are always lit). Perhaps the "capacity" would allow for a winter softball league, but it doesn't seem like a sport people would want to play in the winter.

Again, I urge you to support the field lighting in order to get the most value from the "new" Magnuson park.

Sincerely,  
Michael T. Lansdaal and family

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## Eric Friedli - Lit fields at Sand Point/Magnuson

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**From:** "Dan Larson" <Coach\_Dan@attbi.com>  
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**Date:** 2/17/2002 8:05 PM  
**Subject:** Lit fields at Sand Point/Magnuson  
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Eric,

I'm writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed action in the DEIS—with 11 lit fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. I coach in The NE Seattle Little League and it is very important that we not only have a great facility in Seattle for Baseball, Soccer, etc., but we also have maximum availability for the use of the facility, to do this we need lighted fields.

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I write not for myself, but for the children I coach and the ones I don't.

Thank You,  
Dan Larson



**Eric Friedli - RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** "Latimer, Stephen" <latimer@CLARIONP.COM>  
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**Date:** 2/6/2002 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** 'Jay Schwartz' <Schwartz@LakePartners.com>

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I, too, am a volunteer coach and athletic support, both at St Joseph School and at the Montlake Community Center. I realize the many competing interests you need to deal with in making decisions such as developing and lighting athletic fields for the youth of Seattle.

Urban living is a challenge for many, including those with children. These younger families help to keep the urban areas of Seattle vibrant, bringing fresh energies and ideas into the communities. These families are challenged to provide their children with safe environments in which to play, both in structured sports teams and more unstructured time as well. Gone are the days when our children could ride off on their bikes for a few blocks to an empty sandlot for a pickup game of soccer or baseball.

The city of Seattle cries out for more functional athletic fields. Many of the "all dirt" fields become muddy quagmires through much of the winter (and spring and fall, for that matter) and in the summer become as hard baked as concrete or asphalt.

The opportunity to better utilize such an excellent site as Sandpoint for youth athletic fields is too great to pass up. Its vast expanse could accommodate a substantial number of youth (and adults) in safe recreational activities. I often drive by facilities such as Marymoore Park in Redmond and wish those types of facilities were more readily available to residents of Seattle. I believe Sandpoint has the potential to be that type of facility.

I firmly support this type of recreational development, throughout the city, to make Seattle a more attractive place to reside. Thank you for your consideration.

Stephen P. Latimer  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Schwartz [mailto:Schwartz@LakePartners.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 10:39 AM  
To: 'eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us'  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

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## Eric Friedli - Magnusen Sandpoint.

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**From:** Rob Lauren <robl Lauren@yahoo.com>  
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**Subject:** Magnusen Sandpoint.  
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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint.

Rugby is a growing sport in this country. If the Seattle area is to keep up with the rest of the country and not stifle the development of its enthusiastic members we must give rugby a home in Seattle. At the moment our members are faced with the problem of not knowing from week to week when and where we will practice, but more than 50% of members travel over an hour to get to training each night. Our competition (from All around the USA and Canada) doesn't know from week to week whether they can travel here to Seattle to play cause we have no permanent viable fields. We have been shuffled around the city and surrounding areas for years and years, forcing competition on fields with other sports groups and placing a strain on the councils field allotments.

There is a possibility of Rugby going professional in the next few years and if Seattle is to have a chance of receiving the monetary influx from the new professional league, we must provide a team/club that will compete. We have the players talent and enthusiasm, but not the grounds/facilities to train and compete.

I implore you to light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, we love this sport and will not stop playing, instead on putting added strain on fields in this city, give us a lighted field were we can play and train permanently.

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Robert Lauren.

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**Eric Friedli - READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high

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traffic volume times,  
when they live near a terrific and vastly  
underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort  
of impractical  
nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting  
cut off time is not in  
the best interest of your constituents. It is not a  
compromise to reduce  
the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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**Eric Friedli - lighted fields at Sandpoint/Magnuson**

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Dear Eric,

I agree with lighting all 11 fields at Sandpoint/Magnuson with one caveat. That caveat is that there needs to be a reasonable limit as to how late the fields can be lit. The biggest need is in the fall when daylight is so short. 9:00 pm seems to be a reasonable time to turn off the lights. This way it shouldn't disturb neighbors' views for too long each evening nor keep people up late because of noise or light pollution. Part of the beauty of living in this area is the great view of the water as you come east over the hill toward Lake Washington. I personally don't have this view from my house, but I sure like to walk to see it or see it as I drive that direction at night. Luckily no houses back up directly onto these fields. If they did that would be a different story.

It would be a great benefit to have those fields available and available for longer hours each day. The current fields are hard to come by both for practice and for games. I have 2 kids who play soccer and one who plays baseball. Compromise is the way to go. Lighting the 11 fields would hopefully satisfy coaches, parents and players and limiting the hours of lighting would hopefully be comfortable for the neighbors.

Thank you.

Debbie Lawson

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 12:03 PM  
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>Subject: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
>Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2002 11:46:47 -0600  
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>Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other  
>interested parties:

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>I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint  
>athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of  
>the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently  
>the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to  
>budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for  
>the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department  
>while and permits lighted public access for residents.  
>  
>It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of  
>lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle  
>Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your  
>decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In  
>addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents  
>impact  
>issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed  
>because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers,  
>pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance  
>costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who  
>resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested  
>in the common good of ALL residents.  
>  
>I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you  
>should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us  
>all  
>indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings  
>because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week  
>nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as  
>my  
>vote.  
>Signed Jon Leehr (Educator, Resident, Youth Coach, and Rugby Participant)  
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>ields until 11:00 PM  
>Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 11:06:26 -0600  
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>Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
>interested parties:  
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>I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support  
>lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to



>supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields  
>slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing  
>Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that  
>the  
>people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC  
>FIELDS.  
>Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,  
>they more often appreciate the lights.  
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>In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne  
>Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks  
>Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
>athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile  
>an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition  
>to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound  
>to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their  
>children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume  
>times,  
>when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.  
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>Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical  
>nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in  
>the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce  
>the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.  
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>~~~~~  
>Jon Leehr (resident, youth coach, educator and rugby participant).  
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**Eric Friedli - In support of lighting fields at Magnuson Park**

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I am the parent of two children who play soccer and other sports AND I am a resident of the Sandpoint/View Ridge neighborhood. I fully support the lighting all 11 fields at Magnuson Park.

Research has shown that children who are involved in sports do better in schools and experiment less with dangerous behaviours. They are focused and learn discipline and the value that hard work pays off.

There is a terrible shortage of playing fields in Seattle and an even worse shortage of lite fields. If you ever drive by Dahl field on a late spring evening, every inch of that park is being used by baseball, soccer, and other sports teams not to mention families out watching and enjoying the evening.

The reality is that Seattle's population has grown and there are more children and adults needing to use the parks. This is our opportunity to provide much needed recreational facilities.

As a resident of the neighborhood that will be impacted by this decision, I have seen the field lighting demonstration and see no problems. Regarding the traffic, I also do not see this as a major obstacle or problem for the surrounding neighborhoods. There are many arterial roads already leading in and out of the park to absorb the increase in traffic.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Levy

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 5:58 PM

**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you tell you I am a strong supporter of lighting Sandpoint to its full efficiency. If you decide to limit the hours of lighting you will do nothing to relieve the stress on seattle athletic fields. As a rugby player who works during the day having lights available late is impactive.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

Domonique Lewis  
Seattle Rugby Player

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## Eric Friedli - Please support the DEIS proposal for 11 lit fields in Seattle

**From:** "Elizabeth LIN" <lin.e@ghc.org>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
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**Subject:** Please support the DEIS proposal for 11 lit fields in Seattle  
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Dear Mr. Eric Friedli,

I am a resident of Magnuson Park/ Sandpoint area, and urge you to please support the DEIS proposal for the 11 lit athletic fields at Sandpoint. We have two teens- 13 and 16 who are avid athletes. It is imperative for our city to provide healthy resources and space to encourage optimal mental, social and physical development of our teens. When they are engaged in sports, they are not engaged in delinquent or destructive behaviors. Scientific studies have shown how "athletics do keep our youth out of trouble".

Please help us advocate for the Proposed Action for sports field/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is both well-balanced and well-thought out in terms of meeting the increasing need for an all-weather, all-sports facility (something Seattle desperately needs) while being extremely sensitive to the neighborhood issues.

Soccer has become a year round sport throughout the United States. In the state of Washington, we are at a disadvantage because most soccer fields are too muddy after November 1st. During several critical months, practice fields are so few in number that many teams cannot schedule practice times. From an injury point of view, these new fields would also be safer.

As a resident of the Sandpoint neighborhood, it is time that we keep the common good for Seattle and our youth above personal aesthetics from which lit fields may detract.

Thank you for your support and advocacy on this extremely important issue.

Elizabeth

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## Eric Friedli - Lighted fields at Sand Point

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**Subject:** Lighted fields at Sand Point  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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As a mother of two children who play soccer, I am strongly in favor of more lighted soccer fields in Seattle. It is difficult to find spaces for the kids to practice, and I think it's important to encourage children to exercise and to participate in healthy activities. It is extremely important for the City of Seattle to make it easier for kids to participate in activities like these to help them develop the skills, both socially and physically, that they need to become mature and healthy adults. I certainly hope that is where my tax dollars are going.

Sincerely,  
Lynda Locke  
I live in North Seattle, in the Ravenna neighborhood

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## Eric Friedli - RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 10:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, et al,

I am writing this to let you know that I am another concerned citizen giving my full support, to the message below, for lighting all fields at Magnusen Park. As a rugby player in Seattle, I have seen a sad trend that makes finding fields to practice and play exceeding more difficult every year. I been a member of the Seattle Rugby Club since 1980 and the club has been in existence since the 1960s. We are a respected rugby club on local, national

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and international levels and it would be nice to be able to uphold this respect in this city. Your support for lighted fields at Magnuson would help immensely.

If you don't get more responses similar to mine, I'm sure that it is only because a rugby players time is first taken up with work and family, and that leaves little time to address this critical issue. Anybody who has had the pleasure of playing a sport up in Canada can appreciate playing on nice fields supported by the community. When we have a home game against a Canadian opponent, we cannot get close to reciprocating with a field that matches what they are used to. We need the field support in order to continue our long tradition of rugby in Seattle, and to continue to play teams from outside Seattle who also can support the area when they visit.

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From: Bush, Kristen [SMTP:Kristen.bush@med.va.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2002 2:29 PM

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Subject: Full Support of Lights at Magnuson Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field

lights at Magnuson Sandpoint. I understand that the established public

process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue

the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who

must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice

and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend

these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.

Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the

Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has

**Eric Friedli - RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 12:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board,

Once again, I am writing to you to stress that I strongly support Kris Bush's message (below) that the public needs your support for providing full use of play fields and their lighting. Please help sports' enthusiasts of all ages continue to stay active in the community. Thank you for your response to my last writing, and in advance for your consideration to this new message.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kristen.bush@med.va.gov [SMTP:Kristen.bush@med.va.gov]  
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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park DEIS - fields complex and lighting

**From:** Gary Longton <glongton@fhcrc.org>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/27/2002 11:16 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park DEIS - fields complex and lighting  
**CC:** "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

To: Eric Friedli  
 Director of Operations and Planning  
 Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Mr Friedli:

I am writing as a former youth soccer coach and current soccer parent in support of the Proposed Action for the Sand Point/Magnuson Park project. In particular I strongly support the recommendation that all 11 of the proposed playing fields be built with synthetic surfaces and lighting, rather than the according to the "lesser capacity alternative", and the recommendation of an 11 p.m shut-off time consistent with current Parks and Recreation policy, to allow for adult use of field space at times that won't directly compete with youth recreational needs. Please consider seriously the endorsements and recommendations of the Friends of Athletic Fields that you have received. The benefits of lighting these fields far outweighs the minor impact current state-of the-art lighting will have on the "view" for those in the neighborhood above Sand Point.

There is an acute scarcity of lighted all-weather playing and practice space for youth soccer in Seattle. For several years as a youth soccer coach I was left to scrounge for unreserved, unlit, and usually muddy practice space for my youth team due to demand which far outstripped adequate reservable field space.

Thank you for considering the needs of Seattle's youth when drafting the final DEIS for submission to the Seattle City Council.

Sincerely,

Gary Longton  
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**Eric Friedli - In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**To:** "'Kristen.bush@med.va.gov'" <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbald@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Marianne.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <michele.daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties;

I fully support the views and opinions expressed here. As the leading representative of the Seattle Rugby Football athletic Club, I can assure you that the current state of affairs with our cities public athletic fields is quickly killing all interest in this city for having club sports. It is pitiful to think that unless you are in school, in a professional sports program or LIVE OUTSIDE OF SEATTLE, you have no hope of being able to continue to participate in any athletic endeavor because your city will not support lighting.

Shawn Loudenback  
 President  
 Seattle Rugby Football Club  
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**Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park Field Lighting**

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**From:** <Maggilubov@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/17/2002 9:16 PM  
**Subject:** Magnuson Park Field Lighting  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Hello, I am a parent of three Seattle youth soccer players. The winter months are dark here in the Northwest. The opportunity to light the 11 fields at Magnuson is a important opportunity not to miss. The role of active sports for all the youth of Seattle is very important to keeping the children out of trouble. Please support the field lighting for all sports participants. Today's youth are tomorrows adults. We want the love of sports and activities to continue for good health throughout all of our lifetimes. My teenage sons soon will be young adults playing on adult teams. I want them to enjoy good clean activities in a safe environment. Lights will provide a safe environment for all to play.  
Thank you for your support for the children of Seattle!  
Sincerely, Maggi Lubov

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**Eric Friedli - RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** "Lyons, Richard L" <richard.l.lyons@boeing.com>  
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**Date:** 2/7/2002 10:57 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli and Mr. Licata,

My daughter is a senior in high school and has played high school soccer and club soccer since 6th grade. She also played CYO soccer while at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill. Our 10 year old son plays club soccer. I have found the experience to be very rewarding for both of them.

I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. In fact I think our 20 year old went to pre school with Nick Licata's daughter. It is time for the city to step up to this project, despite the protest of a wealthy few. I will be watching closely as this moves ahead.

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**Eric Friedli**

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**From:** <Dave\_Magee@cushwake.com>  
**To:** "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/8/2002 8:45 AM

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer coach and athletic supporter at St. Joseph School and the Merideth Mathews East Madison YMCA and I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quit simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Dave Magee  
Volunteer Coach  
St. Josephs Schoold and  
Merideth Mathews East Madison YMCA

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Fields

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**From:** Geoff Manasse <geoff@manasse.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/12/2002 11:21 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Fields  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I live in the Wedgewood neighborhood and I support the plan to add lighted synthetic turf fields to Sand Point where I also happen to play soccer as an adult and coach a 7 year old girls' team. Over the years I have seen several fields changed from cintrex to cushion turf and lights added. The neighborhoods always seems to get some people to protest, but they end up benefiting by high property values. The pressure for open fields in this town is intense. So many adults and children play soccer and want to be outdoors during our dark short winter days.

We need the lights so that we can play. Why can't the neighbors next to the field draw their blinds if they think it is too bright? It doesn't seem to be an issue of more traffic. San Point Way is already a major thorough fare. The neighbors are way above the fields and the lights can be directed down and not at their windows. The area really needs to be developed for it's maximum benefit for the whole of the city residents.

Geoff Manasse

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## Eric Friedli - RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:31 PM

**Subject:** RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user

who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote. I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park.

As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the 5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint.

Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby player,

Michael Marks  
Teacher, Seattle Public Schools  
Member, Seattle Rugby Football Club

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the

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Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Michael Marks  
Seattle Rugby Football Club

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>Subject: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
>Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2002 11:46:47 -0600  
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>Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other  
>interested parties:

## Eric Friedli - Magnuson playing fields project-Little League coach AGAINST

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**Date:** 2/20/2002 7:04 PM  
**Subject:** Magnuson playing fields project-Little League coach AGAINST

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I am a Little League coach who was incensed by the use of the Baseball Times to present a one-sided view of the Magnuson project by Mr. Smith, Editor. In his Feb. editorial, he urged everyone to write in support, while myopically relegating the views of the surrounding neighbors to meaningless drivel.

I have been a member of Little League for years, and played as a child. I am a coach this year. I am categorically opposed to the Magnuson project as it now stands. I testified at the recent hearing re: the environmental impact statement in opposition.

You will certainly get a lot of emails because of Mr. Smith's comments, but how many of them will have taken the first step in becoming actually informed about what they are commenting on? Not everyone who plays or participates in Little League is a mindless follower.

Sign me OPPOSED.

Michael Martin, Coach

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Chris McCallum

Local Resident and Rugby Player

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 9:06 AM

Subject: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

> Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
> interested parties:

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> I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support

> lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to

> supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields

> slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing

> Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that

> the

> people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC  
FIELDS.

> Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,

> they more often appreciate the lights.

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> In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen

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## Eric Friedli - Lighted soccer fields

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

As a parent of a current player and a former coach of girls soccer I urge you to advocate for lighting the soccer fields at Sand Point/Magnuson park. Since Seattle has such short days in the fall and into winter, I as a coach, had to cancel practices during the part of the season after the time change. Before the time change my company and myself were willing to take off early to get to practice but once DST is gone it is not possible. This negatively impacted the kids soccer development. There was no alternative for us for practicing during the week. This also impacts games on the weekend because they are packed very tightly into daylight hours. Soccer fields are at such a premium now in the Seattle area we really need to start lighting fields so that all the kids playing have the opportunity to get the practice and game time they need. Lighting the fields would have a year round benefit and ease the desperate scheduling crunch for soccer fields that we experience constantly.

I live in the Sand Point/Magnuson park area and would welcome the lighted fields. Thank you for your consideration.

Alan Merrihew

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## Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park

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**From:** "Susan Mesenbrink" <susanandmargo@email.msn.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 10:25 PM  
**Subject:** Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli:

Like most tax payers in the city of Seattle, I have always supported the Parks Department and School Districts with my vote and tax dollars. One self-centered reason is because I believe that my future depends upon the quality of life and education that we as a community provide for the future leaders of our government. I do not, however, believe that the controversy of the ball fields at Magnuson Park has anything to do with quality of life issues for our neighborhood children.

This push to invade wildlife habitat, as well as disrupt true family time through noise, lighting and traffic, not only in neighboring areas but also for the 150 families that live in the park, is led by adults who want a professional play area for themselves, from dusk until 11:00 pm to be paid for with tax dollars.

If the concern is truly for our children, why don't we improve the school play fields where our children already play. If parents really believe that their children should be playing ball at 10 or 11:00 pm, why don't we upgrade local fields so that we reduce traffic, pollution and noise and increase neighborhood safety by supporting local community teams and neighborhoods.

As a bi-product, we might just once conserve tax dollars, reduce crime and help the kids. Without lighted fields, our children can still play sports during normal hours, traffic, noise and pollution can be kept at a reasonable level. I urge you to support NO LIGHTS at Magnuson Park.

Sincerely,  
Susan Mesenbrink

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## Eric Friedli - Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 11:06 AM

**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

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## Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:57 AM

**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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> Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

> Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field.

> We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and

> I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?

> We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle.

> We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go.

> Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles.

> Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear

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late,

- > I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to
- > facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign
- > reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a
- > weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and
- > paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We
- > work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for
- > practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities.
- > Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet
- > the adult demands too.
- > One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS
- NEEDED.
- > We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the
- week.
- > I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on,
- > and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot
- > afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that
- we
- > vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right
- > of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

Thank you--

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# Eric Friedli - READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:25 AM

**Subject:** READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

>Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
>interested parties:  
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>lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to  
>supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields  
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>FIELDS.  
>Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,  
>they more often appreciate the lights.  
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>In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne  
>Bowl, where a handful of residents were able to push the Seattle Parks  
>Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
>athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile  
>an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition  
>to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound  
>to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their  
>children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume  
>times,  
>when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.  
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>Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical  
>nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in  
>the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce  
>the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.  
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**From:** Michele Finnegan  
**To:** "THMHBH@aol.com".Internet2.RES01  
**Date:** 2/14/02 8:53AM  
**Subject:** Re: Magnuson Field Lighting

Thank you for visiting Seattle Parks and Recreation on the internet. By way of this email, I am forwarding your comments to Alix Ogden who is coordinating the Joint Athletic Facilities Development Program and Eric Freidli who is managing the Sand Point project you referenced. They will include your comments as part of our public involvement process on these issues.

Sincerely,  
Michele Finnegan  
Seattle Parks and Recreation

>>> <THMHBH@aol.com> 02/13/02 12:52PM >>>

Dear Park Board Commissioners,

I am writing as a resident of NE Seattle (Laurelhurst) to support the lighting of the fields at Magnuson Park.

As a general rule, I am in favor of anything that will reasonably increase the availability of multiple use facilities and fields for the people of Seattle. I have three children, two grown, and have served as a coach for youth baseball, soccer, softball, and basketball. I can speak to the overuse and over scheduling of the fields from personal experience. Muddy, wet fields are annoying and dangerous. We need to maximize the utility of the new fields and take advantage of the all-weather surfaces. Lighting the fields will help extend the use of the fields to reasonable hours of use into the early dusk and darkness.

I use the word "reasonable" from experience. My house is located directly below the Laurelhurst tennis courts, and I experience the glare from the courts. I personally lament the amount of residual light that exists in Seattle and every community. That is a fact of urban life. But the glare also signals the year-round use, when dry, provided by the tennis courts to the people from the community for evening exercise and fun.

I also will be impacted from the increased traffic from people traveling to and from Magnuson Park, as I use Sand Point Way every day. Again, it's a small price to pay for the huge benefit conferred on so many other people.

Finally, this is what the people of Seattle voted for with the Pro Parks Levy. We must meet the demand for available playing areas. Using the dusk and dark hours throughout the year will help meet the demand. It will also make out tax dollars go farther, by increasing the number of available use-hours.

Thanks for your hard work, and your time in reading this letter.

Ted Millan  
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**CC:** Alix Ogden; Eric Friedli

## Eric Friedli - I support Sand Point Magnuson Park Proposed Action

**From:** "Steven P. Millard" <smillard@probstatinfo.com>  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

Hello, my name is Steve Millard. I am writing to you to express my full fledged support for the "Proposed Action Alternative" in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Sand Point Magnuson Park Drainage Wetland/Habitat Complex, Sports Field/Courts project. It is especially important to develop the 15 sports fields and \*light all of them\*. I play soccer all year round and I can tell you from personal experience that Seattle desperately needs more soccer fields, and these fields need to be lit because adults can't play soccer during the day on weekdays. Many times I must travel down to Kent or Burien to play soccer because games are scheduled there because of the shortage of fields in Seattle.

More importantly, these fields are needed for our children. "More than 46,000 children are registered to play soccer in Seattle, the urban Eastside and Snohomish County .... Memberships have increased dramatically in the past decade. ... The Seattle association can't even hold its own tournament within city limits. ... The association's 20 select, or all-star, teams are allotted just one practice time each week. Teams in less competitive levels have canceled practices altogether." (Seattle Times, Oct. 30, 2000). I have been a youth soccer coach for 6 years and know first hand that we need more fields and we need better fields. If Seattle can somehow manage to get two world-class multi-million dollar stadiums built, I think it can manage to provide soccer fields without ankle-breaking potholes to its kids. Fields need to be lit for kids as well because in the Winter it gets dark by 4 PM on cloudy days.

I live in the Sandpoint Magnuson Park area. I will personally be affected by changes to the park (increased traffic, etc.), and I say: Sandpoint Magnuson Park belongs to \*all\* the people of Seattle. Please, please, please, build the fields and light them for all of us.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Millard  
 Parent, Coach, Soccer Player

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## Eric Friedli - Lights, camera... action....

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**Date:** 2/5/2002 12:55 PM  
**Subject:** Lights, camera... action....

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Lights, camera...action!

You're on stage. And your audience is waiting to see how you perform on lighting all 11 fields at Sandpoint. Make city as liveable as it needs to be to keep employers and their families here.

Vote for lighting all the Sandpoint Fields!

Regards,

The Rugby Community.

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**Eric Friedli - FW: Lighted Rugby Fields at Magnusen Sandpoint Park.**

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<Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>  
**Date:** 2/14/2002 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Lighted Rugby Fields at Magnusen Sandpoint Park.

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a resident of sandpoint who has lived in this area for 8 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to love near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours. Thank for your time.

Aaron L. Moore/16019-B0003  
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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint proposed fields

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**Date:** 2/6/2002 1:45 PM  
**Subject:** Sandpoint proposed fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer coach for a local soccer team (St Joseph School) and a player for over 25 years in the Greater Seattle area. I am very excited to hear that the Sand Point park area may have new lighted fields for the Seattle area. This development would impact thousands of players and parents in this area for the good. Many times we have difficulty finding fields to play on. Recently, a team I play on from Queen Anne Hill was scheduled to compete against a Capital Hill team. The game was in Issaquah! This is ridiculous. Seattle is in dire need for Night accessible fields for their citizens.

I am sure that there is also some revenue generated by the rental of the fields by local soccer/baseball leagues. They should be able to generate a profit if priced right.

I also understand that the local community is opposed to lighted fields in this area. I am sure that an environmental impact statement will be generated for this proposal, but I doubt the light generated in the middle of the park will have much impact on the local community.


I would also like to propose that Queen Anne Bowl be lighted. I have lived on QA for over 30years and that light would have no impact on anyone in that area, and would be of great benefit to the community. It is bordered on the south by a park, and to the north by a school. The west is 3rd Ave W and has almost all rental properties, and east has a hill that masks the field from that direction already. It is an obvious choice for lights....

Thank you for reviewing my feedback.  
Crossing my fingers in Seattle.  
Jim Moriarty

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Fields**


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**Date:** 2/6/2002 9:34 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Fields  
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Hi Eric,

I am writing to voice my opinions and views on the issue of bringing lighted fields to Magnuson Park.

 I am currently a volunteer soccer coach forced to sacrifice my daylight hours at work to coach my boys soccer team. I also play soccer and softball as well as hundreds of others in the Seattle community. I believe that lighted fields are a requirement for this city. Synthetic fields should be the norm for all new fields built as seen best at the Summit Fields in North Seattle. The need for fields is great in the city, especially lighted fields. Speaking for soccer, the shortage of fields and lack of lighting has caused numerous scheduling hassles and inconveniences.

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As a former View Ridge resident, I honestly believe the lights will have little to no impact on the surrounding community. Active lives are a norm in the city and it really can not continue without the aid of our City Planners helping to accomodate the needs of our community. In my opinion, adding more soccer fields than 2 (as the lesser impact plan calls for) is also something that is very much needed. This state provides some of the best soccer players year in and year out, many going on to play in college at the highest level. Providing a means for children to grow and nourish, off the streets, is our civic duty.

Thanks for your time.

John Mucciarone - Woodland Soccer Club Coach

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"Society needs a good image of itself. That is the job of the architect."

 Walter Gropius

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**Eric Friedli - Lighted fields at Sandpoint/Magnusan Park**

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 11:37 AM  
**Subject:** Lighted fields at Sandpoint/Magnusan Park  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>,  
"dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Mr. Friedli,

As a volunteer coach for both the Capital Hill and Laurelhurst/View Ridge Area for the last ten years, and someone who lived in Hawthorne Hills and attended Sandpoint Elementary school and knows the neighborhood well, having lighted soccer fields at Sandpoint/ Magnusan Park is extremely important. Over the years soccer teams have struggled to find lighted fields and practices have either been eliminated, cut short or we've had to share a field with sometimes 4 other teams. Sports have been a wonderful way for our youth to make exercise a part of their daily routine and promote teamwork. We need to accomodate the growth in these sports to keep children safe and off the streets and doing something productive.

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With regards,

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## Eric Friedli - Comments on the Magnuson Pk DEIS.

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**From:** Eric Muller <emuller@u.washington.edu>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/17/2002 6:27 PM  
**Subject:** Comments on the Magnuson Pk DEIS.

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Hi,  
I am a View Ridge home owner who is very pleased with the proposed action alternative. There is a great need for a wide variety of playing fields in the northeast part of the city, and this plan goes a great way towards addressing those needs. I am also very excited about having lights for the fields to increase their use. What better place for lit fields than a park separated by quite some distance from residential areas. Many of us had to send our kids over to the Green Lake fields for evening soccer and baseball, it would be wonderful to be able to play nearby. Plus bringing sport activities here at night will bring some extra energy to the area, perhaps benefiting local business.

The proposed plan also does a wonderful job of creating natural space. For me there are probably a few too many ponds and marshes. I am concerned about the possibility of creating a great habitat for mosquitoes. But I also love to watch birds, and we can assume there will be plenty. Looks like it will be a great place to take an evening stroll in the summer.

For me the no action alternative is just an awful idea. So much public discussion has gone into this plan, there will never be a better one. And there really is a great need for improvement from the eyesore we have now.

The lesser capacity alternative also just falls short of meeting what I think the growing needs of the area will be. More people are moving into the Northeast end of the city. We need the full plan.

Thanks for letting me comment.

Eric Muller  
6556 46th Ave NE  
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**Eric Friedli**

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**From:** "Randal D Munske" <rmunske@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/19/2002 5:59 PM

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Low income housing on Sandpoint way were the old Coast Guard property use to be , Plane flights over head and now increased traffic, noise and lighting my property taxes are \$3200.00 yearly, is this what you spend my tax dollars on !! We DO not want your crap , reduce my taxes by HALF for this annoyance...Randy Munske

By the way I grew up in Yesler Terrace worked hard and saved to be able to move to a decent neighborhood you have no right as a public SERVANT that's right public SERVANT to say noise and traffic will be minimal.

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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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 **From:** "George Myers" <themyersfamily4@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 10:27 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Eric,

I grew up in the View Ridge/Ravenna neighborhood and now live in View Ridge with my wife, son and daughter. My son, Garrett, is a 13 year old at Eckstein who actively plays and loves sports, especially soccer, baseball and basketball. He's been involved in all of those sports since he was 5, and has benefited greatly from the experience. My wife and I know that his love of athletics is a great plus for him in many ways and helps him learn about making good choices in all areas of his life. Another thing we've learned is that there is a shortage of good athletic fields for him to play on, which is one reason we are very pleased with the decision to build a number of quality athletic fields at the Sand Point/Magnuson park facility.

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 We understand that the View Ridge Community Council has advocated for no lighting on these fields, and we'd like to go on record as residents of View Ridge that we DO NOT AGREE with the council on this issue. Seattle is a city that typically has a fairly short season when the weather is good and athlete fields can be used in the evening hours under natural light. For most of the year it gets dark too early for the fields to be used, and in our opinion that is not a good use of the investment of this wonderful resource or a practical way to capitalize on its potential.

Please accept our "vote" to have lighting available for all the fields. Thank you!

Respectfully,  
George Myers



## Eric Friedli - Soccer Field Lighting

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 12:42 PM  
**Subject:** Soccer Field Lighting  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Eric,  
I am writing in support of the plan to light the athletic fields in Magnuson Part. I am particularly interested in opportunities for my 10 and 6 year olds to participate in soccer after school during daylight savings. As you may know the outdoor soccer season runs into November and our kids are unable to practice after school during the week because it gets dark so soon. It will also be more important for them to be able to play later into the night as they get older. Lighting would be a wonderful addition to extend playing time for our kids.

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Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...

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My name is Jeremy Nash, and I have been a youth athlete in Seattle since I was 9 years old. I am currently a graduating senior at the Univeristy of Washington and I plan on staying in Seattle and playing sports for some time, and I personally feel that the field lighting situation ia mockery of justice as it is the few who are deciding for the many. I stand behind everything Kris Bush says and has done, and would like to voice my support for any measure which would keep the athletic fields in Seattle lit at night in order to be utilized better. Thank you for reading this request

Jeremy Nash

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields u...

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

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## Eric Friedli - Magnuson Soccer Fields

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**Date:** 2/13/2002 10:33 AM  
**Subject:** Magnuson Soccer Fields

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I am strongly in support of lighting all 11 soccer fields at Magnuson. I am a mother of a soccer player who plays for 2 teams that use these fields, LVR Soccer and Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences. I also live in the area of NE Seattle.

Having been involved with girls youth soccer for 9 years, I have seen what an impact the experience has on our girls. The exercise, the precision training, the team aspects all add to the growth of our kids. Magnuson is a neighborhood area where we can do so much. There is room for soccer and dog-walking, walking, boating, swimming. There are few other fields in NE Seattle for soccer, and none lighted. Many evenings when I go to pick up my daughter at practice, it is almost dark. Lights are essential.

This neighborhood is regularly greatly disrupted by Husky sports, and recently even more greatly affected by Seahawks sports. We choose these disruptions for adults. Now let's make a choice for our kids. Lights on soccer fields are nothing compared to traffic, noise and crazy drivers!

Barbara A. Nevers  
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**Eric Friedli - Proposed lighting of sports fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park -YES**

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**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 3:10 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed lighting of sports fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park -YES  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin.@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.lacata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Mr. Friedli,

I cast my full support behind lighting all 11 proposed sport fields being considered under the redevelopment of the Sand Point Naval Station. As a mother of 3 athletically active children I know the impact of the current field shortage. Additionally, the condition of many existing fields is subpar and contributes to injuries. I think it's time to implement these plans.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Nancy F. Nichols  
4323 43rd Ave. NE  
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## Eric Friedli - Fw: soccer fields

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**Date:** 2/12/2002 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: soccer fields

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** KAREN LORRAINE  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2002 1:35 AM  
**To:** Mayors.office@ci.seattle.wa.us  
**Subject:** soccer fields

I urge you to support the proposed action calling for 11 soccer fields to be built at the Sand Point/Magnuson Park facility. I have been playing and coaching youth soccer for the past 26 years, currently with the Ballard youth club and playing with the Seattle Danes Soccer Club. Seattle is a soccer hot bed and definitely needs a first rate soccer complex. Thank you.

Louis Nielsen  
7537 9th Ave. NW  
Seattle, 98117

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**From:** Jessica Nolin <nolin@oxy.edu>  
**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>  
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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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>I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field  
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>process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue  
>the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who  
>must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice  
>and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend  
>these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.  
>Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.  
>I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the  
>Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has  
>already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not  
>economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.  
>We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth

>games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats  
>the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to  
>your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users  
>who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but  
>may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They  
>chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope  
>with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling  
>situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot  
>be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the  
>surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed  
>and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third  
>of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction  
>in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and  
>let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in  
>evening hours.  
>Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

Jennifer Nollkamper

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 12:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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>Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I  
>appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate  
>that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the  
>park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out  
>to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have  
>compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to  
>practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their  
>cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make  
>it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field.  
>We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and  
>I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying  
>the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who  
>live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of  
>having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe

>because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?  
>We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We  
>have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have  
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>We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go.  
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>practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities.  
>Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet  
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>We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week.  
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**Date:** 2/14/2002 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point/Magnuson Park Play Fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Mr. Eric Friedli  
Director of Operations and Planning  
Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Mr. Friedli,

I would like to add my voice and vote to the thousands of others throughout the city of Seattle for all the fields at the park to be lit.

I have a 16 year old soccer playing son and an older son, who also played soccer. The nightmare of finding lit fields for practices has been a recurring fall and winter nightmare in our household for 9 years. There are not enough fields for the teams to use. Frequently practices are held on the outskirts of lower Woodlawn or the Arboretum fields, during adult games, to catch the spill-over light.

The adults who coach our children are a dedicated lot of individuals - but not so independently wealthy that they do not have regular "9-5" jobs. This mean that practices must be after work and commutes are completed. A 6pm practice start is the best a team can realistically expect.

It is imperative to provide healthy and wholesome activities for the city's teens at night. Nothing could be better than organized sports, to compliment their school studies. Increasing the number of lit fields allows that many more teens to be active in a positive way during the evening hours.

It is my understanding the the View Ridge Community Council is on record against lit fields. Unfortunately, the entire population of Seattle, not just their households, is paying for the creation and upkeep of the park and playing fields. There is no justifiable reason that a small portion of the city should be able to hurt the youth of the entire city.

Thank you for your time and attention to my concerns,

Sincerely,

Sheila B. Noonan  
Parent of children in the City of Seattle

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## Eric Friedli - ENDORSEMENT: developing new athletic fields at Sandpoint

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**From:** <MrHoff@aol.com>  
**To:** <Eric.Friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 4:06 PM  
**Subject:** ENDORSEMENT: developing new athletic fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli –

I am a parent of school-age children, a soccer coach, a rugby player, and a "soccer dad." From firsthand experience, I know about the shortage in Seattle of athletic fields of any sort, not to mention those with lights and safe, all-weather surfaces.

I understand that the City of Seattle is currently reviewing a proposal to develop new lighted multipurpose athletic fields at Sandpoint. **I strongly endorse this proposal.** It seems to me that creating athletic fields at Sandpoint is an ideal use of this currently underutilized facility that would benefit many citizens at a reasonable cost to the City while imposing few if any negative impacts on non-participants.

As an athlete, as well as a parent of 7 kids, I can speak to the value of having readily available, quality fields. Please give this proposal the highest possible priority in the City's Sandpoint planning process.

Sincerely,

– Chuck Nordhoff

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**Eric Friedli - Re: athletic fields at Sand Point**

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**From:** <MrHoff@aol.com>  
**To:** <Eric.Friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/6/2002 6:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: athletic fields at Sand Point  
**CC:** <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli –

I want to respond to the comments of Councilmembers Conlin and Licata about the potential environmental impacts of developing athletic fields at Sand Point.

Implicit in the reservations that they voice is the notion that the baseline for measuring the impacts on wildlife and neighbors should be the site as it existed in its virgin state. This strikes me as a specious contention, because Sand Point has been developed for industrial purposes since before World War II.

A more reasonable baseline for comparison is the property as it was prior to the currently ongoing redevelopment effort – that is, as a military base. When viewed in this long-term historical context, the proposal to develop new, lighted, all-weather athletic fields is a vast improvement from the perspective of both neighbors and wildlife.

One cannot make sound policy choices about Sand Point redevelopment by measuring all proposed land-uses against the site as if it were wilderness, as some activists advocate; rather, policy decision-making must be made in a real-world context.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,

– Chuck Nordhoff

In a message dated 2/6/02 5:18:31 PM Pacific Standard Time, Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us writes:

I believe that the athletic fields will be a valuable asset to the community, but that the impact of the lighting on neighborhood residents and wildlife must be carefully examined and limited.

In a message dated 2/6/02 4:46:52 PM Pacific Standard Time, Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us writes:

I have been a strong advocate for striking a balance between the need for quality athletic facilities and the need to address impacts of these facilities as identified by area residents and wildlife advocates.

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